perfectly willing to help by feeding the pilgrims are unable to do so as they have no paddy crops and the pilgrims will not eat ragi.

Dewan's reply.—Will be considered.

Subject No. 263.
Restriction for grazing in Gundlupet State Forests.

Summary of discussion.—Grazing in State Forests in the Gundlupet Taluk is subject to the same inconveniences as those just represented for Heggaddevankote and grazing land is otherwise not available in the Taluk.

Dewan's reply.—The Deputy Commissioner will be asked to report.

Subject No. 264.
English School needed at Nagamangala.

Summary of discussion.—An English school is much needed at Nagamangala. Kanarese, Hindustani and Sanskrit schools exist. Several boys desirous of learning English have had to go to distant places. There are more like them but they cannot afford to go.

Dewan's reply.—The application will be considered in the Education Department. Government can give a grant-in-aid.

Subject No. 265.
Location of Melkote feeding Chattram at Honnakere during the year except during Vairamudi Jatra.

Summary of discussion.—The feeding Chattram at Melkote should be located at Honnakere during the year excepting for a month in which the Vairamudi Jatra will be held at Melkote. Pilgrims chiefly consisting of Bhairagis and such like are put to much inconvenience as they have to walk the long distance of nearly 23 miles between French Rocks and Nagamangala without any means of being supplied with food or rations on the way. For similar reasons, the Balmuri Chattram has been shifted to Hirod.

Dewan's reply.—Probably the Melkote people will object. The Deputy Commissioner will however be asked.

Subject No. 266.
Grant of Loans to Raiyats from Savings Bank Deposits.

Summary of discussion.—Savings Bank Deposits in Taluk Treasuries should be lent to cultivating raiyats at six per cent interest per annum on the responsibility of the Amildar and on the security of their lands. The Government will thereby be benefited by profit in interest and by increase in cultivation.

Dewan's reply.—There is the Land Improvement Act for the same purpose which has not yet been largely availed of.

Subject No. 267.
Silt dams above large tanks require better attention.

Summary of discussion.—Public Works Department do not sufficiently attend to "neckal ane" (silt dams) which exist in the catchment grounds of large tanks. These are important.